

Clayton	Hoefel	Nethercutt
Clement	Hoekstra	Ney
Clyburn	Holden	Northup
Coble	Holt	Norwood
Coburn	Hooley	Nussle
Collins	Horn	Oberstar
Combest	Hostettler	Obey
Condit	Hoyer	Olver
Conyers	Hulshof	Ortiz
Cook	Hunter	Ose
Cooksey	Hutchinson	Owens
Costello	Hyde	Oxley
Cox	Inslee	Packard
Coyne	Isakson	Pascarell
Cramer	Istook	Pastor
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Pease
Cubin	Jefferson	Pelosi
Cummings	Jenkins	Peterson (MN)
Cunningham	John	Peterson (PA)
Danner	Johnson (CT)	Petri
Davis (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Phelps
Davis (VA)	Jones (NC)	Pickering
Deal	Kanjorski	Pickett
DeFazio	Kaptur	Pitts
DeGette	Kasich	Pombo
DeLauro	Kelly	Pomeroy
DeLay	Kennedy	Portman
DeMint	Kildee	Price (NC)
Deutsch	Kilpatrick	Pryce (OH)
Diaz-Balart	Kind (WI)	Quinn
Dickey	King (NY)	Radanovich
Dicks	Kingston	Rahall
Dingell	Klecza	Ramstad
Dixon	Knollenberg	Rangel
Doggett	Kolbe	Regula
Dooley	Kucinich	Reyes
Doyle	Kuykendall	Reynolds
Dreier	LaFalce	Riley
Duncan	LaHood	Rivers
Dunn	Lampson	Rodriguez
Edwards	Lantos	Roemer
Ehlers	Largent	Rogan
Ehrlich	Larson	Rogers
Emerson	Latham	Rohrabacher
English	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen
Etheridge	Lazio	Roukema
Evans	Leach	Roybal-Allard
Everett	Lee	Ryan (WI)
Farr	Levin	Ryun (KS)
Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Sabo
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Salmon
Fletcher	Lewis (KY)	Sanchez
Foley	Linder	Sanders
Forbes	LoBiondo	Sandlin
Ford	Lofgren	Sanford
Fossella	Lucas (KY)	Sawyer
Fowler	Lucas (OK)	Saxton
Frank (MA)	Luther	Scarborough
Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)	Schaffer
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Scott
Frost	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner
Gallegly	Markey	Serrano
Ganske	Mascara	Sessions
Gejdenson	McCarthy (MO)	Shadegg
Gekas	McCarthy (NY)	Shaw
Gephardt	McCrery	Shays
Gibbons	McGovern	Sherman
Gilchrest	McHugh	Sherwood
Gillmor	McInnis	Shimkus
Gilman	McIntosh	Shows
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Shuster
Goode	McKeon	Simpson
Goodlatte	McKinney	Sisisky
Goodling	Meek (FL)	Skeen
Goss	Meeks (NY)	Skelton
Graham	Menendez	Slaughter
Granger	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Green (TX)	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Green (WI)	Millender-	Smith (WA)
Gutknecht	McDonald	Snyder
Hall (OH)	Miller (FL)	Souder
Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary	Spence
Hansen	Miller, George	Spratt
Hastings (FL)	Minge	Stabenow
Hastings (WA)	Mink	Stark
Hayes	Moakley	Stearns
Hayworth	Mollohan	Stenholm
Hefley	Moore	Strickland
Herger	Moran (KS)	Stump
Hill (IN)	Moran (VA)	Stupak
Hill (MT)	Morella	Sununu
Hilleary	Murtha	Sweeney
Hilliard	Myrick	Talent
Hinche	Nadler	Tancredo
Hinojosa	Napolitano	Tanner
Hobson	Neal	Tauscher

Tauzin	Turner	Waxman
Taylor (MS)	Udall (CO)	Weldon (FL)
Taylor (NC)	Udall (NM)	Weldon (PA)
Terry	Upton	Weller
Thomas	Velazquez	Wexler
Thompson (CA)	Vento	Weygand
Thompson (MS)	Visclosky	Whitfield
Thornberry	Vitter	Wicker
Thune	Walden	Wilson
Thurman	Walsh	Wise
Tiahrt	Wamp	Wolf
Tierney	Waters	Woolsey
Toomey	Watkins	Wu
Towns	Watt (NC)	Wynn
Traficant	Watts (OK)	Young (AK)

## NAYS—2

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## NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman	Gordon	McDermott
Bachus	Greenwood	McNulty
Bateman	Gutierrez	Meehan
Becerra	Houghton	Pallone
Berman	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Blagojevich	(TX)	Porter
Blunt	Johnson, E.B.	Rothman
Crane	Jones (OH)	Royce
Davis (IL)	Klink	Rush
Delahunt	Lipinski	Schakowsky
Doolittle	Lowey	Smith (TX)
Engel	Martinez	Weiner
Eshoo	Matsui	Young (FL)
Ewing	McCullum	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3844

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be withdrawn as a cosponsor of H.R. 3844.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 701

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be withdrawn as a cosponsor of H.R. 701.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

INTRODUCTION OF H.R. 3573, THE  
KEEP OUR PROMISES TO AMERICA'S MILITARY RETIREES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, this government offered a comprehensive employment contract to our military retirees. As a former member of the armed services, I was personally presented the package in the 1960s. I remember the sales pitch quite well, for the Army was very honest in pointing out the pros and cons of a military career.

The negatives were, first, that you might get killed or maimed in the line of duty but if you survived, you would have to move your family from one side of the country to the other every couple of years, maybe even overseas, and you would be paid far less than you would in a similar skill civilian job in spite of having to deal with these hardships. The supposedly offsetting positives were that your out-of-pocket living expenses would be far less, since major expense items such as health care would be covered directly by the Army, both during your active duty years and in retirement. Retirement was available after 20 years of service at half of your last paycheck.

Therefore, we were told we could afford to work and retire for far less than our jobs would command in the private sector or the Federal civilian workforce, for that matter, because of all of these great benefits. We would not need a big retirement check since we would have fully funded health care for life.

We could live off a lot less since we would never face big health care bills. I was homesick for Georgia the last time I heard that pitch in the Republic of Vietnam in 1969, so I passed on the deal. Air Force Sergeant Earl Terrell of Smyrna, Tennessee, took the government at its word and stayed in for over 21 years. Sergeant Terrell retired in Smyrna because of access to military benefits at the Smyrna Air Force Base. His retirement pay is \$14,676 a year for both Earl and his wife. That is below the Federal poverty line, but that did not bother the couple that much since they would not have to worry about health care costs so they could live off the entire \$14,000.

The deal started to go sour 6 years after Sergeant Terrell settled down in Smyrna when the Federal Government closed down the Smyrna Air Force Base. Sergeant Terrell has suffered a stroke and had heart bypass surgery. Mrs. Terrell had heart valve surgery just in January and has also undergone surgeries for an ovarian cyst and back problems.

Without access to military health care, Earl and his wife now are paying \$5,760 a year to Blue Cross and Blue Shield. That is 39 percent of his retirement income. That leaves the Terrells with less than \$9,000 a year to live on. The Federal poverty line for a family of two is over \$16,000. Since 1995, the Terrells have paid nearly \$29,000 of their retirement income for health care that was promised free in exchange for 20 years of military service.